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In re Application of :  
Kenneth M. Partington et al. :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 27, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed July 25, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 26, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The patent file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1745 for further processing.

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